

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1870.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr. Speaker Holden in the Chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Smith, of the House.

Mr. Snipes, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported

A bill incorporating a society for the relief of preachers, &c., favorably ; and

A Senate bill for the relief of the sureties of the late Sheriff of Jones county, asking to be discharged from its further consideration.

Mr. Seymour, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

A bill to allow township magistrates to take privy examination of married women, favorably ;

A bill to create a mechanics and laborers' lien law, unfavorably ;

A bill to amend an act to create a mechanics and laborers' lien law, unfavorably ; and

A bill to amend section 4, chapter 117, of the laws of 1868 and 1869, favorably, with amendments.

Mr. Ames, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported

A bill to consolidate the Atlantic and North Carolina and the North Carolina Railroad Companies, favorably.

Ordered printed and made special for Tuesday next at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Mendenhall, from the Committee on Education, reported

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1868 and 1869 in relation to examiners, with a substitute.

Mr. Moore, of Chowan, introduced

A bill providing for the amercements of Sheriffs and Constables in Justices' Courts ;

A bill in relation to Clerks of the Superior Courts, Justices of the Peace, &c. ;